AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and the listing of claims in the application.

Claims Listing:

1 – 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

dynamically ~~storing in~~ updating an index to contain information only about the

physical items in a vicinity around a changeable current location of a user of said

index; and

searching said index to answer natural language queries from a user about said

physical items.

30. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 29 and wherein said user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space ~~as said user~~ and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

31. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 29 and wherein said updating comprises ~~also comprising~~ listing information about said physical items, wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.

32. (Original) A method according to claim 31 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.

33 – 56. (Cancelled)

57. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

dynamically ~~storing in~~ updating an index to contain information only about the

physical items in a vicinity around a generator said index; and

searching said index to answer natural language queries from a user about said

physical items.

58. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 57 and wherein ~~said~~ a user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space ~~as said generator~~ and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

59. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 57 and <u>wherein said updating comprises</u> ~~also comprising~~ listing information about said physical items, wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.

60. (Original) A method according to claim 59 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.

61. (New) A method according to claim 58 and wherein said indexing comprises updating said index with information from items only within said changeable space.

62. (New) A method according to claim 58 and also comprising sensing the location of said generator.

63. (New) A method comprising:

> gathering information from physical items in a vicinity around a changeable current location of a user;

> dynamically updating an index to contain only said information from a current said vicinity as said user moves; and

> searching said index to answer natural language queries from said user about said physical items.

64. (New) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

65. (New) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.

66. (New) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.